

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X  
Nicole S. Smith,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Michael J. Astrue, *Commissioner of Social  
Security*,Defendant.  
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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☐ General Pretrial(including scheduling,  
discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions,  
and settlement)☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*  
\_\_\_\_\_If referral is for discovery disputes when  
the District Judge is unavailable, the time  
period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Settlement\*☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing  
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\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial

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ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all  
purposes (including trial)☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for  
limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion,  
preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Habeas Corpus☒ **Social Security**☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e. motion requiring  
a Report and Recommendation)**SO ORDERED**Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge